LIEUTENANT COLONEL STEVEN B. HANSON

Logintics Group Commander 152nd Airlift Wing

Lieutenant Colonel Steven Hanson is the commander of the 152nd Logistics Group, Nevada Air National Guard. He directs and monitors the logistics function of the wing including aircraft maintenance and generation, base supply, transportation and contracting.

Lt Col Hanson was born in Blackfoot, Id., December 29, 1950. Moving to the Boise area in 1959, he graduated from Nampa High School in 1969. He attended Boise State University earning a Bachelor of Applied Science degree. He has completed Air Command and Staff College and the Air War College.

Lt Col Hanson enlisted in the Idaho Air National Guard in May 1971. He began his career as a crew chief on the F-102A and later the RF-4C. Commissioned in 1985, he became an aircraft maintenance officer and joined the Nevada Air Guard technician program in 1988. He held the positions of Maintenance Control Superintendent, Avionics Branch Chief and Maintenance Squadron Commander before being appointed the logistics group commander in April 2001.

Lt Col Hanson has participated in a number of Air Force operations including Wintex/Cimex, Furbish Breeze, Coronet Oak and Southern Watch. In December 1990 he deployed with the 152nd to Southwest Asia where he served as aircraft maintenance officer during Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

His military decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (1device), Air Force Commendation Medal (1 device), Air Force Achievement Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (with Valor and 5 devices), Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal (2 devices), National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal (2 devices), Humanitarian Service Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Award (5 devices), Armed Forces Reserve Medal (2 devices), NCO PME Graduate Ribbon, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (1device), Air Force Training Ribbon (1 device), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), Nevada Distinguished Service Medal, Nevada Command Ribbon (1 device), Nevada Humanitarian Service Ribbon (1 Device), Governor's Outstanding Unit Award (with Valor and 2 devices), Nevada Overseas Deployment Ribbon (4 devices), Nevada National Guard Service Ribbon (1 device).